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THE PERILOUS PACIFISTS

Just as the German spies and agents sowed the seeds of discontent and treason among the Russian soldiers in Galicia, persuading them that it was useless to fight for their new republic and that the best way to obtain peace was to throw away their arms and refuse to go into battle, so here in the United States enemies of this country, organized as "peace" societies, are striving with might and main to undermine the newly formed military system brought into existence to fight Germany.

There are many of these organizations of professional pacifists, socialists, "conscientious objectors," and plain every-day cowards, and they are working hard for recruits. The principal one is the People's Council for Democracy and Peace, whose main object is to "work for the repeal of the conscription laws" and so disorganize and bring to naught the American army raised under the selective draft system.

The Council does not want to wait until after the war to do this; it wants to do it now, so that the men in that army need go and fight for their country. It wants to leave the United States precisely where it was when war was declared against Germany—with a skeleton army wholly powerless to be a factor in the great world war for democracy.

With this avowed purpose in view, the People's Council is daily sending out appeals to all the cowards in the country—and they are not so few as to be negligible—to join the organization and to send money to further the seditious work. Already the Council claims to have a membership of 2,000,000 men and women, and probably it has. There are quite that number of Prussian sympathizers within the boundaries of the United States. The People's Council claims to have 500,000 working people in New York City alone affiliated with it, but that is probably an exaggeration.

The American Federation of Labor and the Central Federated Union, two of the most powerful labor organizations in the country, have taken drastic steps to rid these organizations of German spies known to have been operating on the east side in New York in an effort to foster anti-conscription riots under the guise of "freedom and democracy." Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison, a secretary, and Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, have declared that the trouble is being fomented largely through the People's Council for Peace and Democracy, and a movement will be inaugurated shortly and carried through to rid the decent patriotic labor organizations of all German sympathizers and professional pacifists.

Just the People's Council and kindred organizations are growing rapidly. They are sending agents throughout the United States, calling meetings in many cities, doing what they can to spread discontent, opposition to our war against Germany, distrust of the president and congress, every insidious form of sedition which un-

der the present laws of the United States may be undertaken without danger of jail sentences. Pacifist lawyers have been retained all over the country to defend these friends of Germany whenever they get in trouble with the authorities.

They are the friends of Germany because these are the enemies of the United States.

In other countries at war these persons would be dealt with in short order; here their distorted ideas of what constitutes liberty and free speech are passed over by a benign government which perhaps does not yet realize the full extent of their machinations for the undoing of the nation. While the government is seeking out the hidden German spies, these pacifist organizations are working along the same lines as the spies, but so openly as apparently to disarm suspicion.

Isn't it about time that congress passed laws that will destroy their activities?—M. A. Jennings, of The Vigilantes.

HELP FOR THE BOYS IN CAMPS

If you want to help win the war, you can do it by helping the government keep up the morale—as well as the morals—of the boys in the camps and cantonments scattered all over the country. You can help in furnishing them with reading material.

Give the boys good books in good condition, and write in each volume your name and address, so that each soldier who reads it will know he has a friend in this town.

Give them the latest and best of your magazines and periodicals. It will cheer up the fellow who reads them in camp to know there is somebody back here who is thinking of his needs.

Take your contributions to the public library.

DO IT TODAY!

EXPRESS PACKETTES

Give Boys Big Send-Off.

Sturdy lads, they fear no foe, Brave and unperturbed they'll go, They will not forget the day When from us they sail away.

We can give Uncle Sam a big lift in his fight if we do a little bit every day.

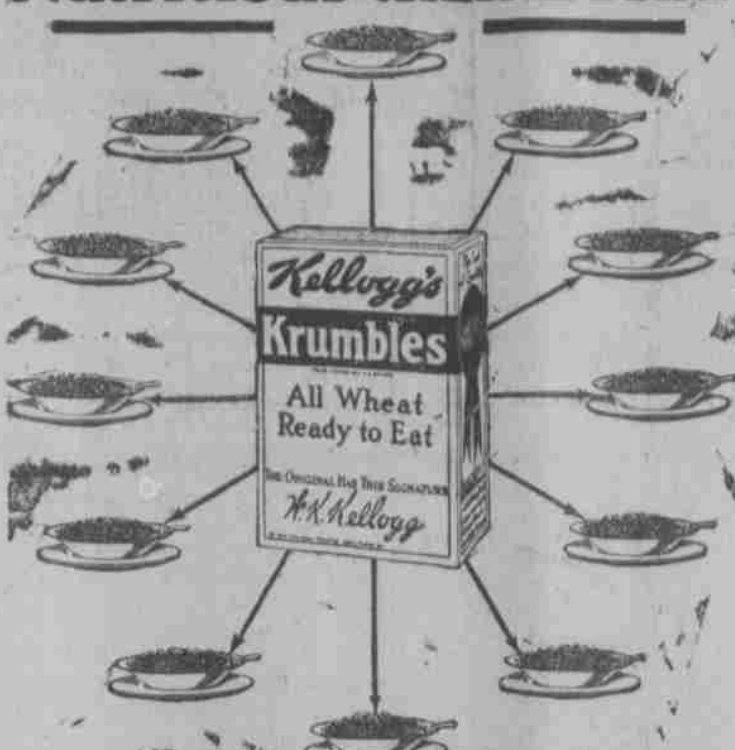
Sl Smp says he notices that the roads are always sloppy after a big rain.

Still, it isn't likely that a German spy had anything to do with the South Canadian going on a rampage.

"It is safe to bet that congress will never attack hard cider, the farmer's favorite beverage," says the Brooklyn Eagle. But Judge Stacey did.

While they are fixing prices and doing a lot of other things of the kind in Washington, we'd like to see the rain department get a radical overhauling. More moisture at the right time is what we demand.

Whole-Wheat. More Nutritious than Bread



One Cent a Dish for Krumbles

It seems that a bitter feud is brewing between Jim Hill and P. G. Spilling, arising out of a dispute as to which looks the more hideous in a bathing suit.

A Holy Roller preacher who was caught in a man's smokehouse near Alex explained that he had merely dropped in to pray to the Lord to send him some meat.

"Please take this back and ring it out," was the request of a small boy in a local hotel when the waiter brought him spinach with too much water surrounding it.

A low-headed youngster, about as long as a yard stick, walked into a local hardware store and put down 15 cents, asking for a box of 22 calibre cartridges. When the salesman explained that the price had gone up on account of war, he retorted, "That's a blank lie—they don't use 'em over there."

"America faces a situation akin the slavery," mourns the official mouthpiece of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, commenting on the dry bill passed by congress. But it won't be a slave of John Barleycorn, the most tyrannical monarch known.

A STOLEN SMILE 'ER TWO

Well Irrigated.

George was hampered by a mother whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. Notwithstanding the frequent baths to which he was condemned, George thrived exceedingly. One day a neighbor remarked on his rapid growth.

"Yes," said George, "that's ma's fault; she waters me too much!"—Tit-Bits.

How They Act on the Screen.

"Has Grimson Gulch quit drinking?" "Yes," replied Broncho Bob.

"And playing faro-bank?" "Quite entirely."

"What do you do for amusement?" "Go to moving pictures and laugh at the reckless way they think us Wild West fellows behave."—Washington Star.

Death From Superstition.

A superstitionist Buddhist caused a man's death in Mura, Japan. A dealer in clogs went mad, owing to money troubles. His wife and his sister consulted a Buddhist. The ignorant devotee, believing that the man was possessed by a fox, advised them to take him to Nose temple. In accordance with the request of the man's relatives the devotee took the lunatic to Nose temple, where he threw him in a pool beneath a waterfall known as Shintaki, holding him fast there with ropes. He repeated the process for a few days. Needless to say the lunatic's health suffered considerably by this extraordinary treatment. A few days later, at about 4 a. m., the zealot threw the lunatic in the basin of the waterfall as usual and left him there for a few hours. Before he returned the man died from exhaustion and cold. Amazed at this result the ignorant bigot buried the body in a temple known as Takusoji in the same village, and made out that the lunatic had died from a sudden illness. The police, however, heard of the affair and arrested the man.

WORDS OF WISDOM

A man who takes offense makes a poor selection.

A genius is a man who manages to live without working.

A man's idea of comfort seldom flies with that of his wife.

Most of the things you discover are second-hand discoveries.

Even if some things refuse to go your way there are other things.

Money doesn't always lead to happiness, but it helps materially in the search.

When a man has nothing to lose he delights in making other people take chances.

An amateur chauffeur doesn't always have a controlling interest in his automobile.

THOUGHTS

Every misery one misses is a new blessing.

By persuading others we convince ourselves.

The most zealous are not always the wisest.

Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow.

What a man can do well is his greatest ornament.

The world is his who can see through its pretension.

The society of women is the element of good manners.

We may despise the world, but we cannot do without it.

A very small bit of religion will make a good-sized cloak.

FACTS IN FIGURES

Vancouver, B. C., has 95,000 inhabitants.

Norway has floated a government loan of \$10,000,000.

Canada last year produced 14,461,273 tons of coal, valued at \$38,857,557.

Argentina in five years has imported 12,904,050 pounds of tartaric acid.

Guatemala's 1916 exports were valued at \$10,617,295; imports, \$6,719,469.

French Indo-China yearly imports products valued at \$45,000,000, largely from France.

British Columbia in 1916 produced 3,399,205 ounces of silver and 32,242,183 pounds of lead.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Reform is an airship that is always on the verge of starting.

In the average man's life the longest day is the one just before pay day.

Many a man would never be missed if his wife didn't throw things at him.

One hour of the present is worth two in the future and a hundred in the past.

Cash paid for clean of iron cage at Daily Express office.

BASEBALL

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

How They Stand Today.

	W.	L.	Pct.
McAlester	58	48	.547
Muskogee	78	59	.569
Sherman	71	64	.529
Fl. Smith	68	70	.498
Denison	67	73	.483
Oklahoma City	66	72	.478
Tulsa	68	80	.466
Ardmore	52	86	.377

Results Yesterday.

At Oklahoma City 1, Sherman 5.
At Fort Smith 2, Tulsa 9.
At Denison 4, Ardmore 6.
At Muskogee-McAlester, rain.

Games Today.

Sherman at Oklahoma City.
McAlester at Muskogee.
Ardmore at Denison.
Tulsa at Fort Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

How They Stand Today.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	73	45	.619
Boston	69	45	.605
Cleveland	64	55	.538
Detroit	60	56	.517
New York	53	56	.486
Washington	52	60	.464
Philadelphia	42	66	.389
St. Louis	44	72	.379

Results Yesterday.

At Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
At Detroit 3, New York 2.
At Chicago 7-1, Boston 0-1.
At St. Louis 4, Washington 1.

Games Today.

Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

How They Stand Today.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	70	38	.648
Philadelphia	69	46	.599
St. Louis	62	54	.534
Chicago	59	54	.523
Cincinnati	62	57	.521
Brooklyn	57	57	.471
Boston	46	59	.438
Pittsburgh	36	76	.321

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia 2, Chicago 4.
At Brooklyn 0, Pittsburgh 1.
At Boston 6, St. Louis 7.
Cincinnati-New York game played Sunday.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Corn prices pursued an uneven course today, liquidation which sent prices down early being followed by demand from shorts which moved the figures above Saturday's closing prices. The close was strong, 1-4c to 1 1-8c higher. Wheat finished at \$2.05, an advance of 3c. Oats advanced 1-2c to 1 1-8c. In provisions final figures showed an advance of from 3c to 15c.

New York Cotton.

New York, Aug. 20.—There was a severe break in the cotton market today owing to reports of an earlier spot basis in the south and rains in parts of Texas. December contracts sold off to 23.72c, or 68 points from Saturday's final figures, and closed at that level with the general list closing fairly steady at a net decline of 63 to 76 points.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; calves 25c higher; others 25c lower. Horses \$7 to \$10. Hogs—Receipts 2000; 5c higher; heavy \$18.35 to \$18.40. Sheep—Receipts 600; steady; lambs \$14 to \$14.25.

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Government Institutes Rigid Fight for Indian Health

War on the deadly Polio-myelitis or infantile Paralysis as well as all other diseases claiming wholesale toll among members of the Five Civilized Tribes has begun and by systematic effort Indian authorities mean to stamp out the evils of ill health wherever they exist among the native Americans.

Alarming statistics recently compiled show a much greater death rate than birth addition on the tribal rolls for the past year and the nation is awakening to a realization that if some concentrated effort is not quickly made, the red race soon will have become extinct.

Regardless of expense or pains, authorities in the department of the interior have begun a campaign to uproot the social ills which are bringing on such mortality in the tribes. Literature has been sent to all field offices treating upon the control of deaths. Fatality of the paralytic among Indian children in the first decade of life reaches great proportions. Tribe statistics show a death rate of 50 to 90 per cent among children under five years of age which unusual condition is attributed to the ports.

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